

## FRIENDS SPEAK OUT FOR MUZZLED DOGS

Fifteen Southeast Citizens Heard in Protest.

### JOIN FORCES WITH OTHERS

Indignation Meeting Resolves to Affiliates with Owners' Association in Efforts to Secure Rights for District of Columbia Canines—Commissioners' Authority Is Denied.

Like a mysterious meeting of the old-time Ku-Klux Klan in the unknown recesses of a forest, fifteen trusty men and true, of the southeast section of the city, gathered by ones and twos and threes in the shadows of their chosen rendezvous, a half-finished store at the corner of Eleventh and S streets southeast, last night to hold an indignation meeting against the new District dog-muzzling law.

Seated on boards, saw-horses, and milk-legs, with the uncertain gleams of a lantern for the only light, and a carpenter's bench for the press table, these determined dog owners raged and stormed about the injustice of the law and the illegality of the practice of impounding licensed dogs and then charging for their redemption.

This is the second meeting of this protesting organization, but it will not continue as an entity in itself, as it was voted last night to affiliate with the Dog Owners' Association, of the northwest section, an organization which has been in existence for several years.

Attorney Bradley on Hand. T. Edward Clark, a prominent lumber merchant and president of the old association, acted as chairman of the meeting. Thomas C. Bradley, attorney for Mr. Clark and the association, was present also for the purpose of collecting the sou'westers of the points of law involved in the matter of muzzles.

The object of the meeting was plainly expressed by speeches from six or eight of those present. They are protesting against the muzzle law and the system of fines for impounded animals. They say that if a dog owner can prove that he put a muzzle on his dog, and then the dog, getting out on the street, gets that muzzle off and is taken up by the pound wagon, the District has not the right to act, and certainly not to extort a fine.

A further claim was that in the first place the owners are overcharged, for they are obliged to pay taxes on their dogs as personal property and then required to pay for a license.

Several letters endorsing the objects of the meeting were read from citizens unable to be present. One in particular contained a scathing denunciation of the District Commissioners and the statement that no court would uphold their side of the question if a case was brought up. The writer declared that the Commissioners are an administrative body, anyway, and the legislative power is an assumption.

Once When the Dog Won. One of the oldest members of the association called attention to the time, some twenty years or more ago, when a muzzle law was enacted, to be in force during the supposedly dangerous months for the dogs. At that time a case was brought into court, and the dog owner sustained in his claim against the order.

The main action of the meeting, outside of the motion to affiliate with the older association, was the appointment of a committee of three attorneys, who were delegated to consider the whole matter, question, confer with the Commissioners on the matter, and report to a meeting which will be held in the near future.

This will be a meeting of the affiliated bodies, at which some definite action will be taken.

Meanwhile the committee named, which consists of Thomas C. Bradley, George C. Gertman, and H. Winslow Whalley, is directed to take charge of any legal proceedings which may arise involving any member of the association who might be called before the courts for violation of the muzzle order.

Mr. Bradley said, after the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president, that a good case can probably be made against the new law. The only case ever brought into the District court was lost by the government, and he thinks that the old decision would likely be upheld.

ACCUSED OF PURSE THEFT. Morris Shock, twenty-two years old, of 1208 H street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Cornwell and Baur, and locked up in the First precinct station, charged with the larceny of a pocketbook, containing \$30, belonging to Benjamin Shafin, of 601 O street northwest. Shock denies the theft.

Refuses to Go to Chesapeake Beach Unless Requisitioned. Sylvanus Brown, 1904 1/2 Third street northwest, who escaped from jail at Chesapeake Beach Sunday night, eluded the vigilance of the police, and came to this city on a hand car, which he and his friends found in the yards of the Chesapeake Beach Railway. Brown refuses to return to the resort on the bay to stand trial unless the Maryland authorities send requisition papers for his return.

Yesterday E. S. Bentley, mayor of Chesapeake Beach, asked the local police to arrest Brown. Attorney Edward L. Gies, who represents Brown, called at headquarters and told Capt. Boardman, chief of detectives, that his client would not return to Maryland without requisition papers.

Brown, who is employed as foreman of steam fitters at the Soldiers' Home, went to the beach Sunday. While there he got into a difficulty, it is said, and was beaten by a policeman. Later he was locked up, but when it was time to take him to court he had disappeared.



## SPANISH VETERANS PICNIC.

Fall of Santiago Celebrated by Excursion to Great Falls.

United Spanish War Veterans, their families and friends, numbering more than 600, journeyed to Great Falls yesterday, where they celebrated the fall of Santiago, yesterday being the tenth anniversary of the surrender of that city.

The hardships of the soldiers in the trenches and the long nights of vigil prior to the surrender were told in story by such veterans as Col. M. Emmet Urell, who saw active service in both the civil and Spanish wars; Department Commander Cogan, the hero of two engagements in the Cuban conflict, and Department Commander-elect Rausch.

The resolution passed and the action in general taken Friday night by the department meeting condemning the action of National Commander Walter Hale in appointing Gov. Curtis Guild to the Arlington Amphitheater Commission was discussed and approved by the veterans.

The committee in charge of the celebration and picnic was Capt. D. V. Chisholm, chief of staff; G. E. Rausch, department commander-elect, and John Lewis Smith, past department commander.

## CALLS MUZZLE LAW SUCCESS

Health Officer Well Satisfied with Poundmaster's Work.

Four Wagons Now Gathering in Stray Animals that Come Under the Ban.

That the dog muzzling law is being well enforced in the District is the opinion of Health Officer W. C. Woodward, as stated in a report to Commissioner Macfarland yesterday. Against the one wagon engaged in the task of catching stray and unmuzzled animals, Dr. Woodward says:

"The muzzle order issued by the Commissioners on June 18, 1908, is, in my judgment, being well enforced. There are now in service four wagons for the impounding and collection of dogs running at large unmuzzled or surrendered by their owners, as the case may be. Something as to the amount of work that is being done appears from the following statement: From June 17 (the day following the date of the issue of muzzling order) to July 10, inclusive, there were impounded 1,008 dogs, and there were surrendered 412; during the corresponding period of 1907, the number of dogs impounded was only 164, and the number surrendered only 130. During the current year, within the period mentioned, 880 dogs were killed by the poundmaster, while during the corresponding period of 1907, only 277 were thus disposed of. The number of dogs redeemed during the current year, between the dates stated above, was 143, while the number redeemed last year during the same time was but ten.

In addition to the work done by the poundmaster, the police are now authorized to arrest any person allowing an unmuzzled dog to run at large, and this will be as effective as any practicable remedy to prevent what heretofore has been apparently a more or less common practice, viz., the allowing of unmuzzled dogs to run at large in the hours of twilight or of darkness when it was practically impossible to impound them."

## WANTS BALLOON STATIONS.

Gen. Allen Would Begin with a Million-dollar Appropriation.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report to the Secretary of War next fall, will recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 be made in order to establish and equip two dirigible balloon stations, to be located on the Atlantic coast, probably at New York and Fort Monroe, Va.

Gen. Allen believes that two large dirigible balloons of the La Patrie type should be placed at each of these stations, and there should also be a gas plant and other necessary appurtenances for operating the balloons. He thinks that Congress next winter should appropriate at least a million dollars in order to equip these stations, and train the officers and men of the Signal Corps in their management.

In three years, Gen. Allen thinks, the balloon stations could be increased in number and located at various points along the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, within a total expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

Victorious Shooters Sail August 1. The American rifle team which recently won first place in the shooting matches at Bisley, England, will sail from England on the steamer New York on August 1, arriving in the United States on August 8. Queen Alexandra will present the prizes to the team on July 25.

Largest Morning Circulation.

## GALE COOLS THE CITY

But Windows and Glass Doors Are Broken.

BLOWS 36 MILES AN HOUR

Day's Official High Temperature Is Only 87, While Mercury Drops to 57 in Early Hours—Nevertheless Two Heat Prostrations Are Reported—Rain Predicted To-day.

There is much rejoicing throughout Washington over the protracted stay of cool weather, and while the temperature remains low, residents of Washington are indulging in a few extra hours of sleep. Many citizens claim that siestas never were so refreshing and pleasant as they have been the last few days.

In order to show that he was not just giving Washington a passing breeze, but was really visiting in the Capital City, the good friend "Cool," from the North, forced the mercury in the thermometer to fall as low as 57 degrees early yesterday morning, almost like winter weather.

The maximum temperature at the Weather Bureau yesterday was 87 degrees, and the minimum 57 degrees. At Adley's the highest point reached was at 4 o'clock, when the thermometer registered 92 degrees. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the same place the temperature was 76 degrees.

The relative humidity was 76 per cent at 8 o'clock in the morning, had dropped to 40 per cent at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and had risen to 80 per cent at 8 o'clock last night. Prof. Garriott predicts rain for to-day and to-morrow.

Heavy Wind Does Damage. From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon the wind was blowing at a rate of thirty-six miles an hour, only four miles less than is officially considered a "gale." The heavy wind smashed several glass windows and doors in various parts of the city. On Fifteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and H street, three windows and one door were demolished.

Despite the moderate temperature, two heat prostrations were reported by the police.

Frederick Bley, seventy-five years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was overcome by heat at Eighteenth street and Virginia avenue northwest. He was sent to Emergency Hospital, and will recover.

While walking at Eleventh and H streets southeast about 5 o'clock, Frank Schirley, fifty-seven years old, of Philadelphia, was overcome by heat. He was removed to Casualty Hospital, where it is said his condition is not serious.

## NEW JURY SELECTED.

Talesmen for Police Court Finally Secured.

The jury to serve in the United States Police Court for the July, August, and September terms was selected yesterday, after more than fifty talesmen had been examined.

The examination covered a period of more than two weeks. The jury terms for the months of July, August, and September are the lightest of the year, and it is thought that as more than two weeks will be needed to clear the docket.

The personnel of the new jury is: John Fisher, John A. Wilson, William A. Yeager, Max S. Johnson, Conrad Miller, Jay R. Smith, James H. Wright, Frank W. Amrin, John H. Amst, Robert E. Murray, John Wilson, Frank J. Sweney, W. Joseph Krouse, Edward S. Davis, E. J. Totten, Philip Ledner, Frederick J. Wile, William W. Daley, Daniel J. Wyman, Frank D. Hospital, Lewis Ludwig, L. Warner, John Brown, William E. Turon, Frederick W. Helbig, and Arthur L. Fill.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Charlotte M. F. James yesterday entered suit for absolute divorce from Charles James, alleging statutory grounds. They were married February 3, 1902.

Funeral services for Harriet Elizabeth Graham, who died Wednesday morning, were held at the family residence, 202 North Capitol street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

George Lebrecht and John H. Green, trading under the name of Lebrecht & Green, who conduct a retail grocery at 84 Rhode Island avenue, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

The local police have been asked to look out for Charles McDaniels, eighty years old, and William Rowland, seventeen years old, who escaped yesterday from the reform school on Bladensburg road.

The will of Catherine O'Hare, dated February 2, 1890, was filed for probate yesterday. A number of small cash sums are devised to relatives of the testatrix and her niece, Anne Elizabeth O'Hare, is named executrix.

Leonard H. Mattingly, disbursing officer for the Treasury Department, tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday. He is thought that as more than two weeks will be needed to clear the docket.

## LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

Thirty-one Permits Issued by the District Pharmacy Board.

Thirty-one licenses for the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia were issued by the board of pharmacy of the District during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1908, according to their report, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday.

A favorable condition of pharmacopoeial affairs in the District is noted by the board in the report. A contrast to the deficit noted in the report of last year is the report this year of a balance, after all obligations have been paid, of \$69.72.

Reciprocal exchange relations along the lines of pharmacy have been established by the board with the States of Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Michigan, by which those States recognize licenses issued by the local board, and in return have their licenses recognized here.

The committee in charge of the examination was elected to succeed himself as a member of the board for the coming period of five years. Other officers elected were: Frank C. Henry, president; S. L. Hilton, secretary, and Lewis Fiemer, treasurer.

## HELD ON DESERTION CHARGE.

Milton E. Davis Relies on South Dakota Divorce for Defense.

But First Wife, Facing Her Successor, Declares She Was Never Apprised of Suit for Separation.

Accompanied by wife No. 2, whom he has recently married, Milton E. Davis was confronted in Juvenile Court yesterday by wife No. 1 and his infant child, whom he is charged with deserting.

Davis was arrested yesterday by Detectives O'Brien and Parham, of headquarters, on a warrant sworn out by wife No. 1 in August of last year. He was released on \$500 bail for his appearance in court next Wednesday.

Since the alleged desertion of his wife, about a year ago, Davis is said to have gone to South Dakota and obtained a divorce before marrying his second wife, who is the daughter of George T. Shepherd, a grocer, of 1013 K street southeast, and lives at 1011 K street southeast.

Wife No. 1, who is living with relatives at 45 Tenth street southwest, said yesterday that she did not know that her husband had obtained a divorce, as she was never served with papers in the case nor notified by publication or otherwise. She said also that until Davis appeared in court with wife No. 2 yesterday she did not know that he had married again. She learned a few days ago, she said, that Davis was in the city, and she notified the police, who have had the warrant on the desertion charge for more than a year. The man was located by the officers yesterday at the home of his new father-in-law.

Davis' defense to the charge of desertion is that he is not liable for the support of his wife and child, as he is divorced and remarried, thus severing all ties with his former wife and their child.

Police Seek Missing Girl. Police have been asked to look for Mary Alexander, fifteen years old, of 308 Seventh street southwest, who has not been seen by her family since she left home for Luna Park, Wednesday afternoon.

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## ASK EIGHT WARRANTS

Lunchroom Crusade May End in Arrests.

FINAL ACTION IS POSTPONED

Accused Proprietors May Be Given Last Opportunity to Comply with Law—Inspectors Visit Free Lunch as Well as Other Eating Places. Find Cleaning in Progress.

Application for eight warrants for alleged violators of the law in requiring cleanliness in lunch rooms and cafes was made yesterday by Health Officer Woodward to Assistant Corporation Counsel Pugh.

The warrants, drawn in the corporation counsel's office and sworn to by the inspectors, will be placed in the hands of the police for service. The warrants will be for the following lunch-room proprietors:

Mrs. Emma Burrell, 188 E street northwest. William W. Joyce, 47 Thirteenth and a-half street northwest. Charles E. Burrows, 223 M street northwest. Mrs. Sarah Jones, 201 K street northwest. Mrs. Flora E. Egan, 308 N street northwest. William J. Hunter, 222 M street northwest. James Washington, 228 I street northwest. William H. Krummer, Maryland Quick Lunch Room, 108 Pennsylvania avenue.

The information upon which the warrants were applied for was sworn to by inspectors E. E. Stoy and J. L. Norris. In all cases except that of the Maryland Quick Lunch Room, in which the charges were made by Inspector J. S. Gallagher.

Arrests Are Not Made. No arrests had been made in any of the cases at a late hour last night, and it was the impression of police officials that they were being temporarily deferred with the understanding that the accused proprietors would immediately make the required changes in their establishments to conform with the law.

Establishments in the central part of the city are now having the attention of the inspectors. Of about thirty places inspected yesterday in Pennsylvania avenue, Louisiana avenue, Ninth and E streets northwest, a number of proprietors were warned, but no causes for arrests were discovered. Twenty-two eating houses applied for and received licenses yesterday, which, by law, they should have done months ago.

Dr. Woodward is much gratified at the success of the campaign. He said yesterday that the inspectors were often hindered in their rounds by being unable to examine the kitchens of the places, owing to the strenuous cleaning processes in progress in many of them.

Probe "Free Lunch" Rooms. The "free lunch" room, one of Washington's typical institutions, is not being allowed to escape the crusade. The saloons along the Avenue were examined yesterday by Dr. W. W. Ayres, who reports the suggestion that the general use of spoons and forks, left standing in glasses of water and receiving no other cleaning between customers, be prohibited. He says that it is a fruitful way of transmitting disease.

It has been stated that this campaign against uncleanliness is a good idea, but this statement is denied strongly by Commissioner Macfarland, who has the direct supervision of the health department. He said that the records will show that such inspection and prosecution has been made from time to time, especially in the last two years, and particularly since the Commissioners promulgated the regulation of April 5, 1907.

This regulation requires the registration of all eating houses, and has made it possible for the health department to keep track of each place. The trouble was, said the Commissioner, that until July 1 the health department had not been able, for lack of sufficient force, to put inspectors upon this particular kind of investigation.

Has Two New Inspectors. Congress, at the last session, however, upon the urgent representations of the Commissioners of the need of ten additional inspectors for the health department, allowed two, and the appropriation therefor became available July 1. This made it possible for the department to make a systematic investigation of eating places, with the results already described.

WILL PROTECT THE RIFLES. Ordnance Tests Prove Nitrocellulose Powder Injures the Bore.

Tests now under way at the Springfield Armory, at Springfield, Mass., have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the ordnance experts of the army that nitrocellulose powders have a greater erosive effect upon Springfield rifles than pyrocellulose powders.

According to these tests, the accuracy of a rifle is only slightly affected by pyrocellulose powder after 4,000 rounds have been fired, and even after 15,000 rounds the rifle is still good.

In the case of nitrocellulose powder, however, 2,000 rounds of firing will destroy the rifle, and after 4,000 rounds have been fired the rifle is useless. In view of these results it is probable that the War Department will not grant the requests of several National Guard organizations that the use of nitrocellulose powder be permitted.

## HAS FIGHT WITH ROBBER.

Watchman Loses Him and Police Cannot Find Trail.

Police of the Seventh precinct were busy yesterday looking for an unidentified negro who broke into and tried to rob the residence of Eugene A. Byrnes, a patent attorney, 323 R street northwest, Thursday night, and escaped, after a desperate fight with James Scott, a night watchman employed during the temporary absence of the family.

Shortly after midnight Scott, who was sleeping in a room on the first floor, was aroused by the breaking of a window on the second floor. Hastily dressing, he slipped upstairs and found the negro ransacking a room. The negro was taken by surprise, and before he recovered Scott had grappled with him, and the two men fell to the floor. After a struggle lasting several minutes, during which time the men fought all over the room, the negro broke loose from Scott and jumped from the window, making his escape.

Scott notified the police and gave a good description of the negro, but no clue to him has been found.

## CHINA EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

Will Use Remitted Indemnity to Educate Her Sons Here.

The Chinese government, through W. W. Rockhill, American Minister to China, has transmitted to the United States the grateful appreciation of the action of Congress in remitting about \$12,000,000 of the indemnity from China on account of damage to American interests during the Boxer uprising in 1901.

It is said that the money will be used in educating Chinese students in American educational institutions.

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Charles Phillips, Colored, Indicted by the Grand Jury.

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### BLAME DEFECTIVE RAILS.

Railway Board Will Probe Causes of Increasing Wrecks.

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